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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list;
2. Adjustments to existing MACs; and
3. Deletions from the MAC list.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/05
FLUCONAZOLE	50MG	TABLET	\$0.15470
FLUCONAZOLE	100MG	TABLET	\$0.22930
FLUCONAZOLE	150MG	TABLET	\$0.31330
FLUCONAZOLE	200MG	TABLET	\$0.38230
FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE	25MG	TABLET	\$0.44550
MIRTAZAPINE	15MG	TAB RAPDIS	\$2.04000
MIRTAZAPINE	30MG	TAB RAPDIS	\$2.09000

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/05
BUPROPION HCL	75MG	TABLET	\$0.20530
BUPROPION HCL	100MG	TABLET	\$0.23410
BUPROPION HCL	100MG	TABLET SA	\$0.93810
BUPROPION HCL	150MG	TABLET SA	\$1.08380
BUPROPION HCL	200MG	TABLET SA	\$2.18040
FLUOXETINE HCL	10MG	CAPSULE	\$0.06380
FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG	CAPSULE	\$0.06100

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/05
FLUOXETINE HCL	40MG	CAPSULE	\$1.14870
FLUOXETINE HCL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.09100
FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG	TABLET	\$0.58640
FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG/5ML	SOLUTION	\$0.14790
FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE	50MG	TABLET	\$0.47610
FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE	100MG	TABLET	\$0.49800
ISONIAZID	300MG	TABLET	\$0.06800
LORATADINE	10MG	TABLET	\$0.13020
MIRTAZAPINE	15MG	TABLET	\$0.21300
PAROXETINE	10MG	TABLET	\$0.65320
PAROXETINE	20MG	TABLET	\$0.65510
PAROXETINE	30MG	TABLET	\$0.81890
PAROXETINE	40MG	TABLET	\$0.87190

3. MAC Deletions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/05
GUANABENZ ACETATE	4MG	TABLET	\$0.00000
GUANABENZ ACETATE	8MG	TABLET	\$0.00000
THEOPHYLLINE ANHYDROUS	80MG/15ML	ELIXIR	\$0.00000

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